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Representatives Pratt, Quelland

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 7, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-608.05; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA MEDAL OF HONOR.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 3, article 7, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 41-608.05, to read:

4 41-608.05. Arizona medal of honor

5 A. THE ARIZONA MEDAL OF HONOR MAY BE AWARDED ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE
6 OF THIS STATE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION FROM AND AFTER
7 SEPTEMBER 10, 2001 WHILE:

8 1. ENGAGED IN AN ACTION AGAINST AN ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

9 2. ENGAGED IN MILITARY OPERATIONS INVOLVING CONFLICT WITH AN OPPOSING
10 FOREIGN FORCE.

11 3. SERVING WITH FRIENDLY FOREIGN FORCES ENGAGED IN AN ARMED CONFLICT
12 AGAINST AN OPPOSING ARMED FORCE IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS NOT A
13 BELLIGERENT PARTY.

14 4. SERVING IN A COMBAT ZONE AS DESIGNATED BY A PRESIDENTIAL ORDER.

15 B. A RECIPIENT OF THE ARIZONA MEDAL OF HONOR MAY HAVE THE RECIPIENT'S
16 NAME ENTERED ON THE ARIZONA MEDAL OF HONOR ROLL.

17 C. AN INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE ARIZONA MEDAL OF HONOR
18 INCLUDES:

19 1. A MEMBER OF THE ARIZONA NATIONAL GUARD WHO WAS A LEGAL RESIDENT OF
20 THIS STATE AT THE TIME THE MEMBER WAS KILLED IN ACTION.

21 2. A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVES WHO WAS A LEGAL
22 RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AT THE TIME THE MEMBER WAS KILLED IN ACTION.

23 3. A MEMBER OF THE REGULAR UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHO WAS:

24 (a) A LEGAL RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AT THE TIME THE MEMBER WAS KILLED
25 IN ACTION.

26 (b) STATIONED IN THIS STATE BY A PROPER ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES
27 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AT THE TIME THE MEMBER WAS KILLED IN ACTION.

28 4. A MEMBER OF THE ARIZONA NATIONAL GUARD, UNITED STATES MILITARY
29 RESERVES OR REGULAR UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHO:

30 (a) ATTENDED A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN THIS STATE
31 AT SOME PERIOD DURING THEIR LIVES.

32 (b) WAS KILLED IN ACTION.

33 D. THE ARIZONA MEDAL OF HONOR SHALL BE AWARDED PURSUANT TO A
34 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION THAT IS INTRODUCED BY EITHER THE PRESIDENT OF THE
35 SENATE OR THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ENACTED AS PROVIDED
36 BY LAW.

37 E. STATE GENERAL FUND MONIES SHALL NOT BE USED OR EXPENDED TO PAY ALL
38 OR ANY PART OF THE COST TO DESIGN, MANUFACTURE OR PRODUCE THE ARIZONA MEDAL
39 OF HONOR.